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Dear Mr. Sheldrake:

Enclosed please find the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers' (USACE) summary of substantial product located at the U.S. Government Moorings (U.S. Moorings) site. Sediment core data collected during the Remedial Investigation and a supplemental investigation were evaluated in accordance with the substantial product criteria specified in the Gasco Sediment Site Statement of Work (SOW). As described in the enclosed technical memorandum, much of the substantial product at depth would be disturbed and/or exposed by maintenance dredging activities or prop wash. All locations that identified areas of substantial product were based on the most current data; however, further investigation may be necessary to define the extent of substantial product at the U.S. Moorings site.

The USACE would also like to point out a couple items identified during this detailed review of the sediment core data. First, location SDOF28 was previously identified as containing substantial product; however, after further evaluation, it was determined that this location did not meet the criteria specified in the SOW. Second, location 20BF was added to the list of cores that meet the criteria for substantial product.

If you have any questions, please contact me at 503-808-4725 or email at christine.m.budai@usace.army.mil. An electronic copy of this letter with enclosure has been provided to Lori Cora (cora.lori@epa.gov), Mark Ader (ader.mark@epa.gov), Jim Anderson (anderson.jim@deq.state.or.us), Dana Bayuk (bayuk.dana@deq.state.or.us), Bob Wyatt (rjw@nwnatural.com), and Patty Dost (pdost@pearllegalgroup.com).

Enclosure

Sincerely,

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TECHNICAL MEMORANDUM FOR: Chris Budai, Project Manager U.S. Government Moorings

SUBJECT: Summary of Substantial Product in Sediment Cores, U.S. Government Moorings

The purpose of this memorandum is to provide documentation of substantial product found at depth at the U.S. Government Moorings (U.S. Moorings) site. The data provided herein were collected under two previous investigations: The U.S. Moorings Remedial Investigation (RI) in 2008 and a supplemental investigation in 2008/2009.

Definition of Substantial Product

The evaluation of substantial product was completed in accordance with the criteria provided in the Statement of Work (SOW) for the Gasco Sediment site (dated September 9, 2009). The criteria are as follows:

1. *Bands of product, layers of product, "saturated" sediments, "stained" sediments, and/or seams of product that are greater than 2 inches thick.*
2. *Any layer or seam of product, regardless of thickness, that is clearly defined as liquid NAPL that is also mobile (i.e., "oozes" or "drips" out of the core during core observations).*

Modifying factors to this definition are:

3. *If top 5 ft of core has no substantial product under Criteria #1, then deeper product should be judged as "not substantial", even if relatively thick layers of product exist at greater depths.*
4. *If there are any seams of mobile liquid NAPL (not solid or semisolid tar) per Criteria #2 then this is substantial product regardless of depth and the characteristics of overlying sediments.*

The following is NOT substantial product:

- *Any layers of non-mobile product (i.e., bands, layers, saturated sediments, stained sediments) that are less than 2 inches thick.*
- *Petroleum odors that are not associated with visual evidence of product beyond sheens and blebs.*
- *Sheens that are not associated with more substantial visuals of product*
- *Isolated product blebs or spots not associated more substantial visuals of product*

Criteria 3 shall consider whether the 5 feet of overlying relatively clean material includes any sediment that would be expected to be removed as part of Army Corps maintenance dredging in the navigation channel. If so, the 5 ft depth requirement should be judged from the depth to which maintenance dredging would occur.

U.S. Moorings Data

Subsurface sediment core logs and photographs collected during the RI and supplemental investigation were reviewed to determine where the criteria for substantial product were met at the U.S. Moorings site. Lithology descriptions indicative of sediment discoloration (i.e. staining) with associated odors and/or sheen were interpreted as layers containing product. These layers were typically described as "black" or "banded." Only layers greater than 2-inches thick were identified as substantial product, per the SOW criteria. In cases where the "band" thickness was not stated on the core log, core photographs were used to determine which layers met the 2-inch criteria. Core log descriptions that used the term NAPL were interpreted as potential mobile NAPL zones and thus substantial product, regardless of the layer thickness. Note that although core 43BB did not specifically state sediment discoloration, review of the core photograph indicated a discolored zone associated with the location of odor and NAPL blebs described on the logs. Therefore, 43BB was identified as containing substantial product.

Figure 1 shows the core locations where substantial product was identified. Attachment 1 presents summary core logs highlighting the description that identified the location as containing substantial product. Attachment 2 presents the core photographs with the location of substantial product. For reference, the full core logs from the RI and supplemental investigation are included in Attachment 3.

Additional lines of evidence of sediment contamination are also present at the U.S. Moorings site, such as observations of product less than 2-inches thick and elevated contaminant concentrations in sediment. A detailed analysis of this data is beyond the scope of this memorandum; however, a summary table of chemical characteristics along with sediment core observations indicative of product is presented in Attachment 4 for reference.

U.S. Moorings Dredge Maintenance Requirements

The U.S. Moorings facility needs to accommodate two ocean-going hopper dredges, the Essayons and Yaquina, as part of the navigation mission for the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers. Existing shoaling has reduced the navigational depths substantially, and berth dredging and dock repairs have both been placed on hold because of sediment contamination.

Figure 1 shows future dredge areas (A, B, and C) that may be designed to expose a clean face or to include sufficient over-depth to accommodate a cap. For the purpose of the RI, the dredge depths were defined assuming a 5-foot cap thickness, including armor and barrier/filter. The depths of water in the berths will be -31 feet Columbia River Datum (CRD) for the Essayons and -19 feet CRD for the Yaquina. Assumed dredge depths are:

- Dredge Area A: total dredge depth of -36 feet CRD
- Dredge Area B: total dredge depth of -24 feet CRD
- Dredge Area C: total dredge depth of -24 feet CRD

It should be also assumed that the dock area will need to be dredged to a total depth between -24 and -36 feet CRD to remove substantial product, which would require dock removal to prevent reduced structural integrity of the load bearing piles.

The summary core logs show the elevation of substantial product referenced to CRD. Six of the cores with substantial product fall within the designated dredge areas with the assumed dredge depth extending below zones identified as containing substantial product. In these areas, substantial product will be mobilized, if not removed, prior to maintenance dredging. Core 53BD is located just outside the assumed dredge area with substantial product identified below a depth of 5 feet. Since the location of this core has a high potential for scour due to prop wash, substantial product in this areas may also be mobilized.

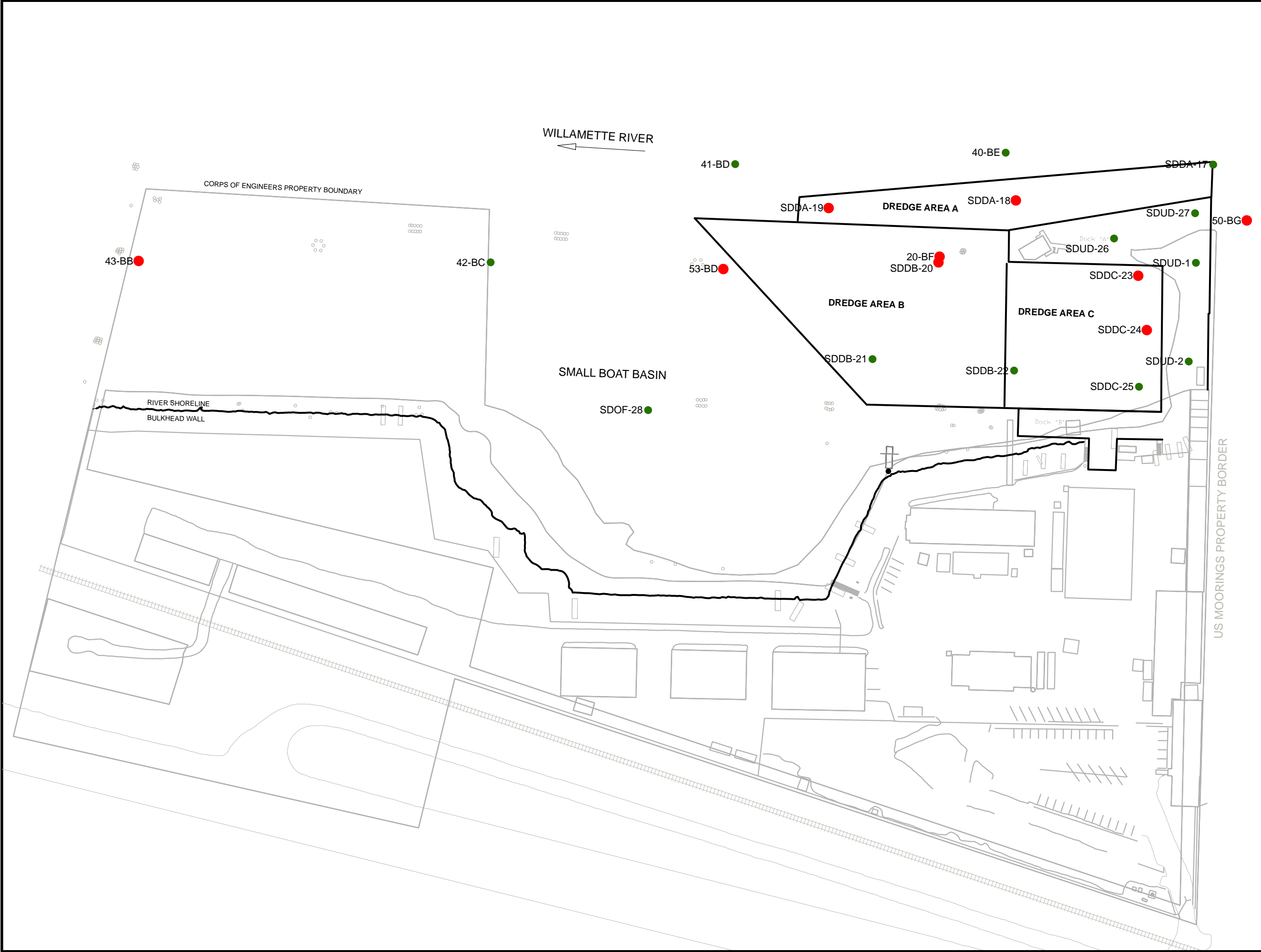
Attachments:

Attachment 1 – Summary Core Logs

Attachment 2 – Core Photographs

Attachment 3 – Core Logs from the Remedial Investigation and Supplemental Investigation

Attachment 4 – Summary of Bulk Chemical Characteristics in Subsurface Sediment Cores



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Subsurface Sediment Location with Substantial Product

Subsurface Sediment Sample Location

N

0

50

100

200

Feet

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**FIGURE 1
SUBSURFACE
SEDIMENT CORE
LOCATIONS**

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Attachment 1
Summary Core Logs

Summary Log Legend



SW - Well-graded sands or gravel-sand mixtures, little to no fines



SM - Silty sands, sand-silt mixture



ML - Inorganic silts and very fine sands, silty or clayey fine sands or clayey silts with slight plasticity



OL - Organic silts and organic silty clays of low plasticity

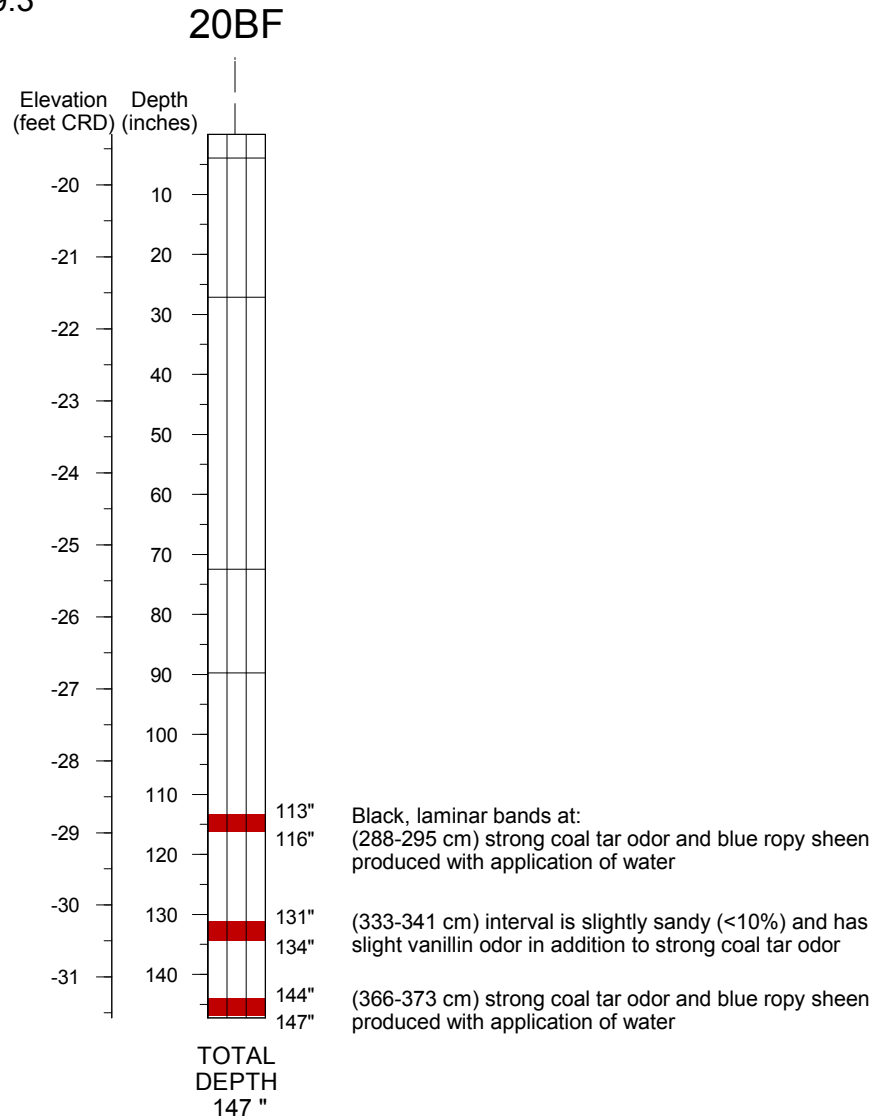


Pt - Peat or other highly organic soils



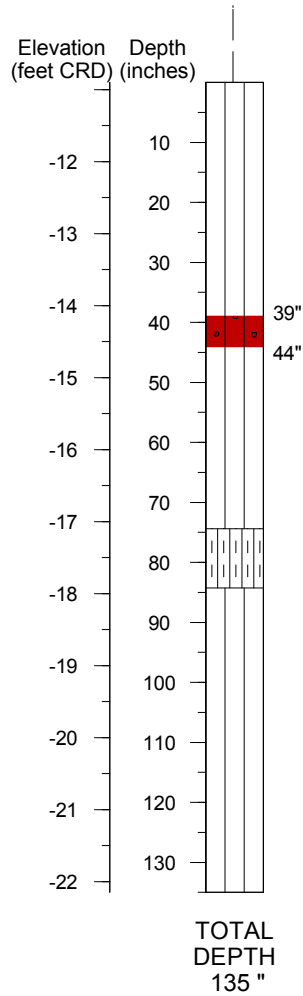
Interval identified as containing substantial product

Project: US Moorings
Location: Portland, Oregon
Date Drilled: 8/25/2009
Mudline Elevation (feet CRD): -19.3
Latitude (deg): 45.58181633
Longitude (deg): 122.7625082



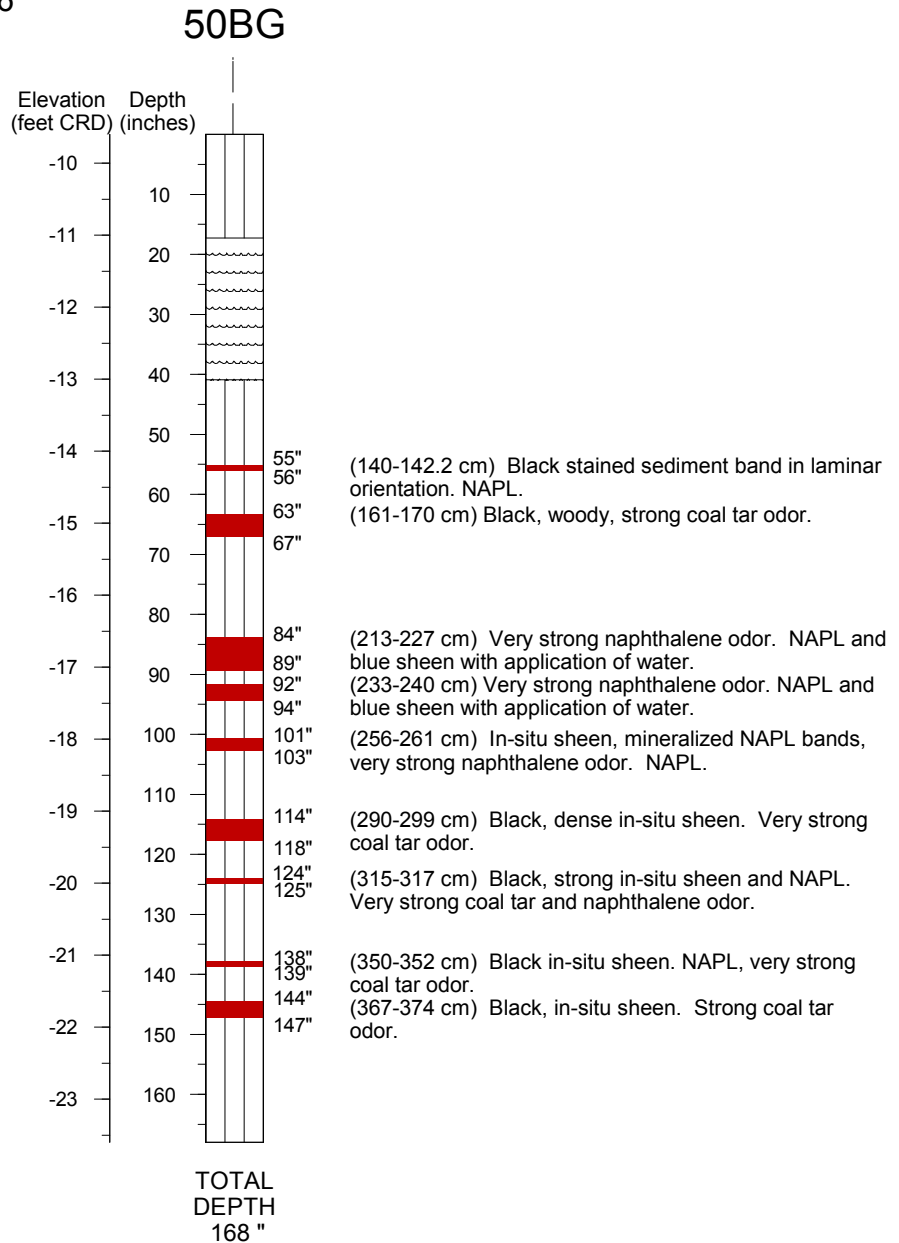
Project: US Moorings
Location: Portland, Oregon
Date Drilled: 8/25/2009
Mudline Elevation (feet CRD): -10.9
Latitude (deg): 45.58329783
Longitude (deg): 122.7651988

43BB



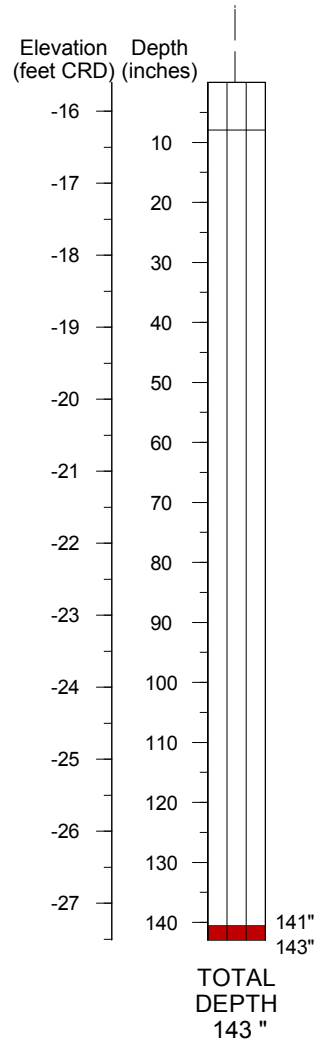
(99-112 cm) Stiff, damp to dry, in situ sheen at 110.5 cm, moderate coal tar odor and small (1-2mm) blebs of brown NAPL and ropy sheen can be floated out with application of water.
[Core photo used to determine staining present]

Project: US Moorings
Location: Portland, Oregon
Date Drilled: 8/25/2009
Mudline Elevation (feet CRD): -9.6
Latitude (deg): 45.58133
Longitude (deg): 122.7613838



Project: US Moorings
Location: Portland, Oregon
Date Drilled: 8/25/2009
Mudline Elevation (feet CRD): -15.6
Latitude (deg): 45.582191
Longitude (deg): 122.763263

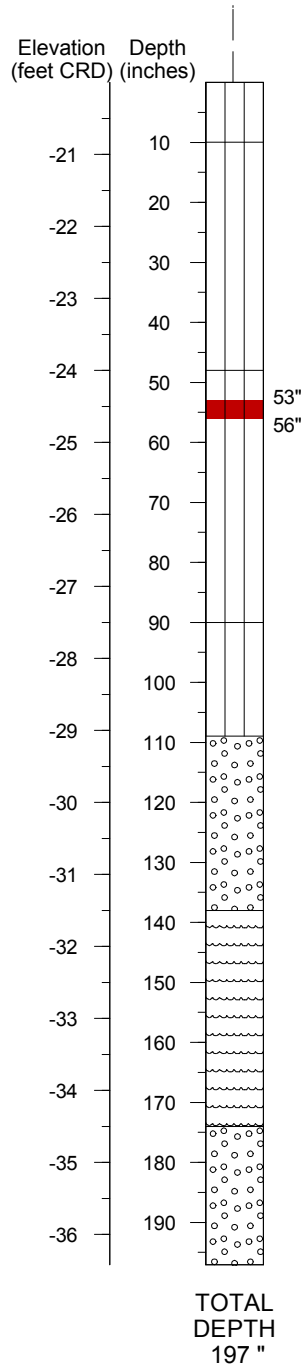
53BD



(357 -363 cm) Black stained band of sediment with strong coal tar odor and sheen can be produced in-situ with application of pressure.

Project: US Moorings
Location: Portland, Oregon
Date Drilled: 4/20/2008
Mudline Elevation (feet CRD): -20
Latitude (deg): 45.58180583
Longitude (deg): 122.7621028

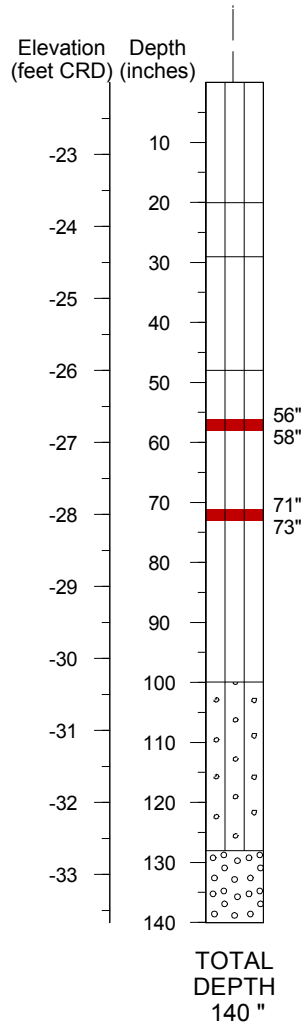
SDDA-18



Bands of black sediment that has strong PAH odor and sheen at 53-56", 63", 64", 75", 77", 81", 92" and 96".
[Core photo used to determine bands > 2 inch thick]

Project: US Moorings
Location: Portland, Oregon
Date Drilled: 4/19/2008
Mudline Elevation (feet CRD): -22
Latitude (deg): 45.58213783
Longitude (deg): 122.7627492

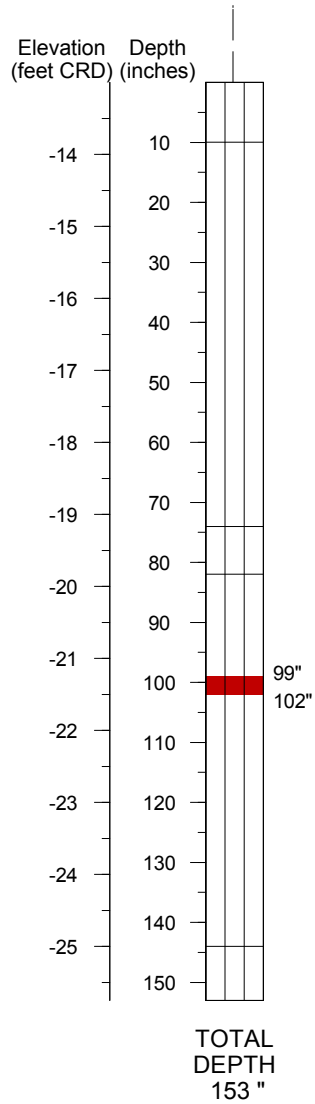
SDDA-19



Cohesive, silty clay with occasional thin stringers of very fine sand. Silty clays are banded with black bands with strong coal tar odor and slight sheening. Bands are at 50", 56", 59", 63.5", 67", 71", 76", with mineralized PAH parting planes within the 63.5" and 71" bands. [Core photo used to determine bands > 2 inch thick]

Project: US Moorings
Location: Portland, Oregon
Date Drilled: 4/19/2008
Mudline Elevation (feet CRD): -13
Latitude (deg): 45.58180583
Longitude (deg): 122.7625263

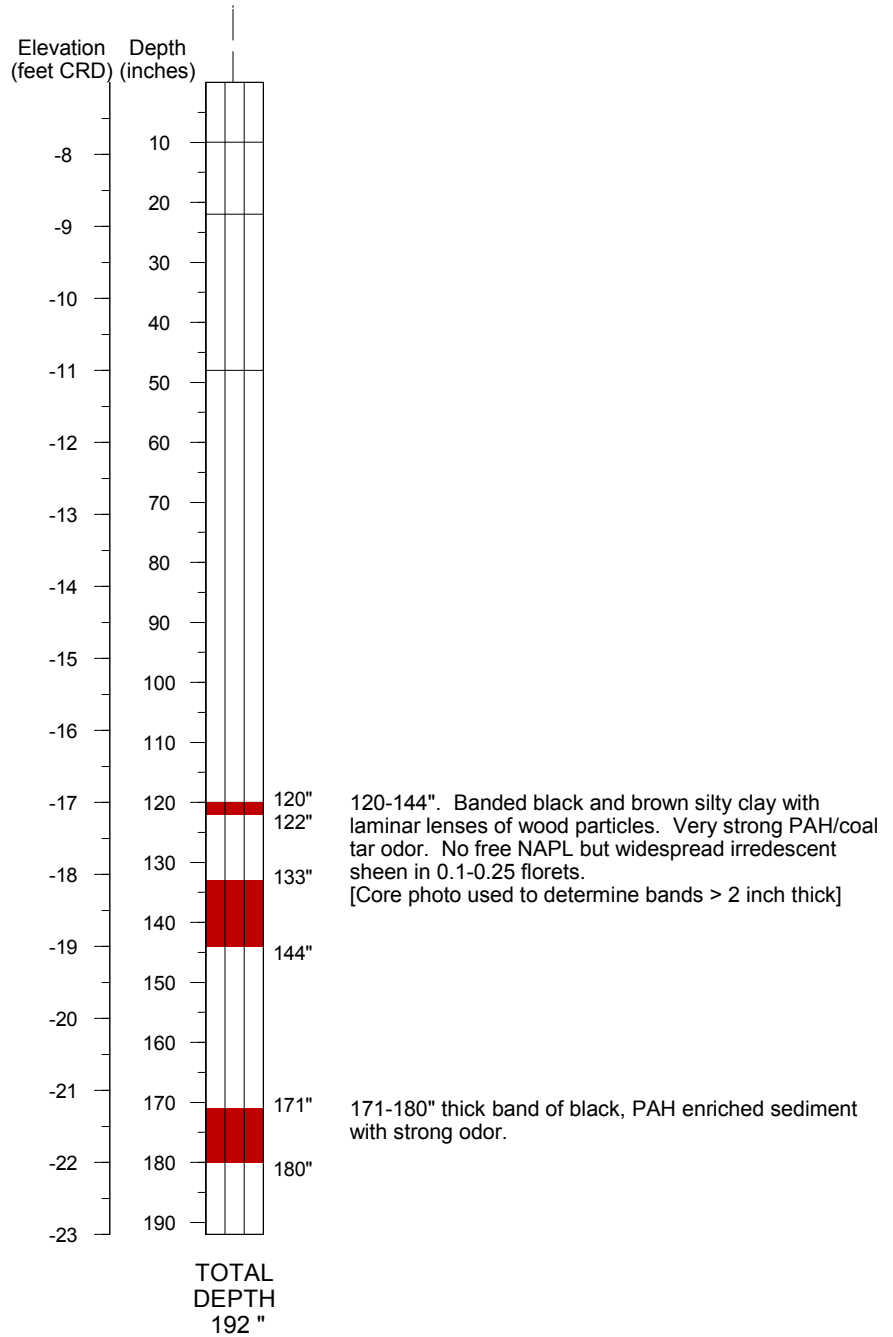
SDDDB-20



Banded, cohesive, silty clay with black bands that have diffuse sheen and strong PAH odor at 99-102", 111", 112", 118", 119", 120", 125", 128", 129-130". Bands are thin (<0.5") unless noted as a range.

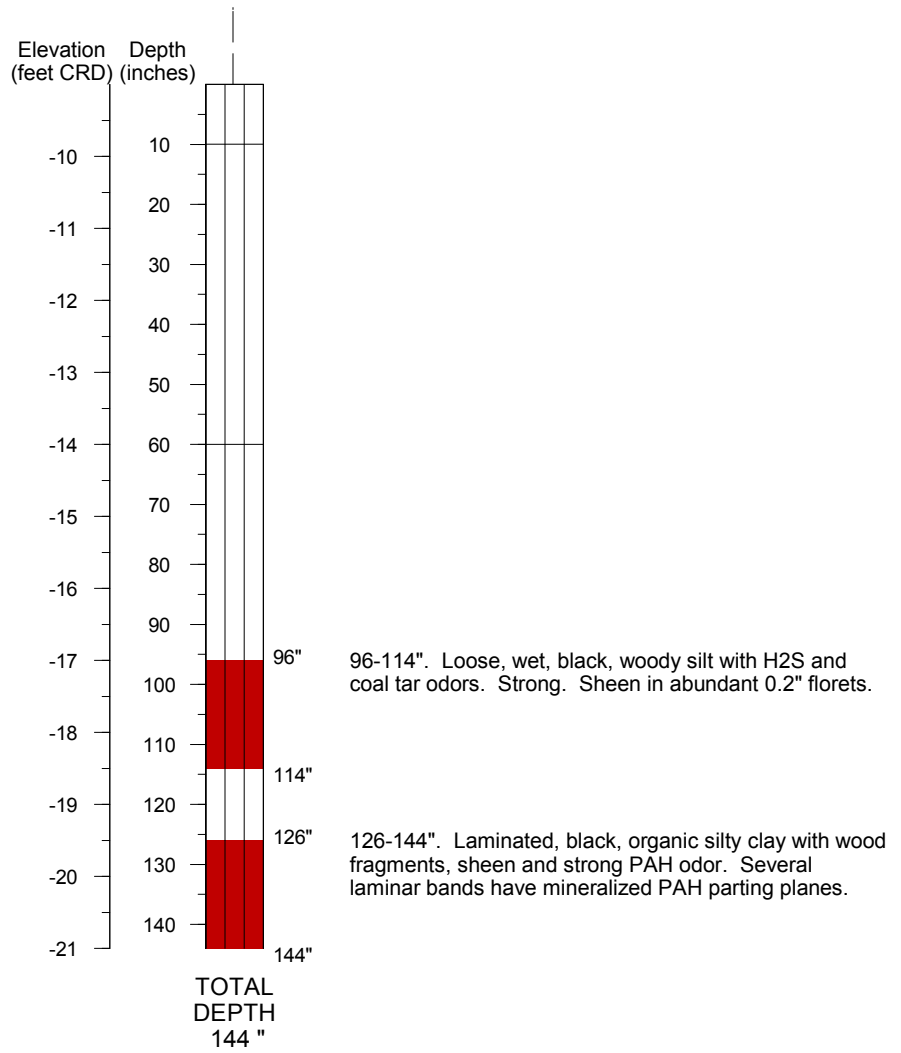
Project: US Moorings
Location: Portland, Oregon
Date Drilled: 4/20/2008
Mudline Elevation (feet CRD): -7
Latitude (deg): 45.58140267
Longitude (deg): 122.761893

SDDC-23



Project: US Moorings
Location: Portland, Oregon
Date Drilled: 4/19/2008
Mudline Elevation (feet CRD): -9
Latitude (deg): 45.5812595
Longitude (deg): 122.7620083

SDDC-24

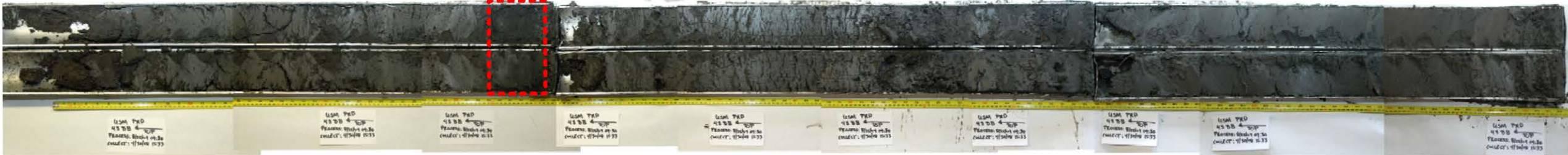


Attachment 2
Core Photographs

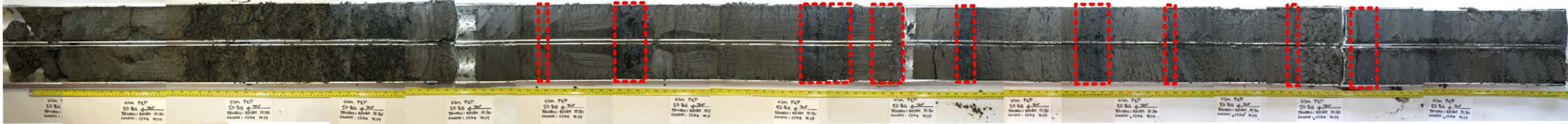
20BF



43BB



50BG



53BD

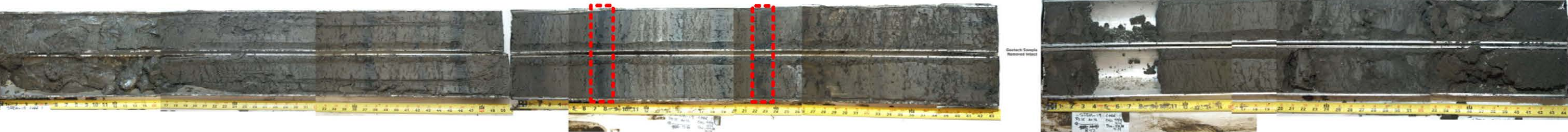


SDDA-18



Zone identified as containing substantial product

SDDA-19



SDDB-20



SDDC-23



SDDC-24



Zone identified as containing substantial product

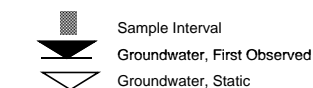
Attachment 3

Core Logs from the Remedial Investigation and Supplemental Investigation

Major Divisions		Symbols		Typical Names
Coarse Grained Soils (More than 1/2 of soil >No. 200 sieve size)	Gravels (More than 50% coarse fraction > no. 4 sieve)	GW		Well-graded gravels or gravel-sand mixtures, little to no fines
		GP		Poorly-graded gravels or gravel-sand mixtures, little to no fines
		GM		Silty gravels, gravel-sand-silt mixtures
		GC		Clayey gravels or gravel-sand-clay mixtures
	Sands (Less than 50% coarse fraction > no. 4 sieve)	SW		Well-graded sands or gravel-sand mixtures, little to no fines
		SP		poorly-graded sands or gravelly sands, little to no fines
		SM		Silty sands, sand-silt mixtures
		SC		Clayey sands, sand-clay mixtures
Fine Grained Soils (More than 1/2 of soil <No. 200 sieve size)	Silts & Clays Liquid limit* less than 50%	ML		Inorganic silts and very fine sands, silty or clayey fine sands or clayey silts with slight plasticity
		CL		Inorganic clays of low to medium plasticity, gravelly clays, sandy or silty clays, lean clays
		OL		Organic silts and organic silty clays of low plasticity
	Silts & Clays Liquid limit* greater than 50%	MH		Inorganic silts, micaceous or ditomaceous fine sand or silty soils, elastic silts
		CH		Inorganic clays of high plasticity, fat clays
		OH		Organic clays of medium to high plasticity, organic silty clay, organic silts
Highly Organic Soils		Pt		Peat or other highly organic soils

*Liquid limit represents the moisture content (in percent) of a soil at which point the soil no longer behaves like a plastic and starts to behave like a liquid.

Boring Log Symbols



Sample Types

- SS Split Spoon
- G Grab
- ST Shelby Tube
- GS Geoprobe Sampler

Sheen Types

- NS No Sheen Observed
- SS Slight Sheen observed (Spotty coverage of sheen pan, no)
- MS Moderate Sheen (Full Coverage)
- HS Heavy Sheen (Full Coverage, Irrescent)

Sample Moisture

- Dry No Moisture, dry to touch
- Moist Damp but no visible moisture
- Wet Visible free water

Sample Plasticity (Fine-Grained Soils)

Non-Plastic - Cannot be rolled at any moisture content

Low - Barely rolled, lump cannot be formed when drier than plastic limit

Medium - Easily rolled, lump crumbles when drier than plastic limit

High - Easily rolled yet takes considerable time to reach the plastic limit, lump can be formed without crumbling when drier than the plastic limit


Partical Size Range (Course-Grained Soils)

Gravel - Fine, Coarse

Sand - Fine, Medium, Coarse

Based on Unified Soil Classification System and ASTM Standard D2487 and D2488

Core Location F							BORING NUMBER		20 BF
							PROJECT		US Moorings PRP Study
							LOCATION		Willamette River, Portland, OR
							PROJECT NUMBER		
							DATE		25-Aug-09
							LOGGED BY		D. Browning
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SAMPLE INFORMATION							STRATA	DESCRIPTION	
Sample ID	Interval Top (cm)	Interval Bottom (cm)	% Recov.	Sheen	Depth (cm)	USCS group name, color, grain size range, minor constituents, plasticity, odor, sheen, moisture content, texture, weathering, cementation, geologic interpretation, etc.			
F-SS20-BF-0	0	5		N	20	0-10 cm. 7.5YR 3/2. Slightly soft, silty (30%) clay (70%).			
				N		Acrid decomposing organics odor.			
				N		10-69 cm. 2.5Y 3/2. Slightly soft, moist, organic (<5%), silty (20-30%) clay (70-80%).			
				N		Cohesive, plastic and slight acrid decomposing organics odor. No sheen visible with			
				N		application of water. Homogeneous.			
F-SS20-BF-24	58	63		N	60	69-184 cm. 2.5Y 3/2. Soft, moist, organic (<5%), very clayey (40-50%) silt (50-60%)			
				N		with trace (<1%) very fine sand. Slight organic odor. No sheen could be produced with			
				N		application of water.			
				N					
				N					
				N	120				
				N	140				
				N	160				
F-SS20-BF-66	165	170		N	180				
				N					
				N		184-228 cm. 2.5Y 3/2. Slightly firm, consolidated, moist, organic (<5%), very clayey			
				N		(40-50%) silt (50-60%) with trace (<1%) very fine sand.			
				N		Slight coal tar odor. No sheen could be produced with application of water.			
				N	240	228-374 cm. 2.5Y 3/2. Slightly soft, plastic, moist to damp, organic (<1%)			
				MS		silty (15-20%) clay (80-85%).			
				MS	260	Slight coal tar odor in upper portion of unit. Black, laminar bands at:			
				MS		225-228 cm with moderate to strong coal tar odor			
				MS	280	244-245 cm with strong coal tar odor			
				MS		267-269 cm strong coal tar odor and blue ropy sheen produced with application of water.			
F-SS20-BF-116	292	297		MS	300	288-295 cm strong coal tar odor and blue ropy sheen produced with application of water.			
				MS		315-315.5 cm strong coal tar odor and blue ropy sheen produced with application of water.			
				MS	320	319-320 cm strong coal tar odor and blue ropy sheen produced with application of water.			
				MS					
Coring Contractor							Marine Sampling Systems/RV Nancy Ann		Notes:
Coring Method							Vibracore		Penetration: 13 feet
Core Type							4" OD; 3.75"ID pre-cleaned 6061 Aluminum		Acquisition: 13 feet
Core Collected									Recovery: 100%
COORDINATES									Cores archived frozen since collection and thawed prior to
SURFACE ELEVATION									Processing
DATUM									Core not expanded based on compaction during processing

							BORING NUMBER	20 BF							
							PROJECT LOCATION	US Moorings PRP Study							
							PROJECT NUMBER								
							DATE	25-Aug-09							
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SAMPLE INFORMATION							STRATA	DESCRIPTION							
Sample ID	Interval Top (cm)	Interval Bottom (cm)	% Recov.	Sheen	Depth (cm)	USCS group name, color, grain size range, minor constituents, plasticity, odor, sheen, moisture content, texture, weathering, cementation, geologic interpretation, etc.									
F-SS20-BF-146	344	349		MS MS MS MS MS	340  360 374	In black layers, sheen can also be produced in situ with application of pressure on sediment. 333-341 cm interval is slightly sandy (<10%) and has slight vanillin odor in addition to strong coal tar odor. 366-373 cm strong coal tar odor and blue ropy sheen produced with application of water. 374 cm EOC									
								Notes: Penetration: 13 feet Acquisition: 13 feet Recovery: 100% Cores archived frozen since collection and thawed prior to Processing Core not expanded based on compaction during processing							
Coring Contractor Marine Sampling Systems/RV Nancy Ann															
Coring Method Vibracore															
Core Type 4" OD; 3.75"ID pre-cleaned 6061 Aluminum															
COORDINATES															
SURFACE ELEVATION															
DATUM															

Core Location B						BORING NUMBER		43BB		
						PROJECT		U.S. Moorings		
						LOCATION		Willamette River, Portland, OR		
						PROJECT NUMBER				
						DATE		25-Aug-09		
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SAMPLE INFORMATION						DESCRIPTION				
Sample ID	Interval Top (cm)	Interval Bottom (cm)	% Recov.	Sheen	Depth (cm)	STRATA	USCS group name, color, grain size range, minor constituents, plasticity, odor, sheen, moisture content, texture, weathering, cementation, geologic interpretation, etc.			
B-43-BB-0	0	5		N			0-99 cm. 2.5 3/1. very silty (40-50%) clay (50-60%)			
				N	20		Soft, moist, organic, plastic, with scattered organic/plant fragments throughout.			
				N			Homogeneous. Slight natural organic odor. No sheen could be produced with			
				N	40		application of water.			
B-43-BB-24	58	63		N						
				N	60					
				N						
				N	80					
B-43-BB-40	99	104		SS			99-112 cm. 2.5Y 3/2. Slightly silty (10-15%) fine sand (85-90%) trace organics (<5%).			
				SS	100		Stiff, damp to dry, in situ sheen at 110.5 cm, moderate coal tar odor ad small (1-2mm) blebs of			
				MS	120		brown NAPL and ropy sheen can be floated out with application of water.			
				MS			112-189 cm. 2.5Y 3/1. silty (30-40%) clay (60-70%) with trace (<5%) organics			
				MS	140		Soft, moist, plastic, with preserved methane vesicles. 1-2 mm lenses of organic particles at			
				MS	160		131 and 137 cm. Slight coal tar odor and natural organic odor. 170-179 cm florets of sheen			
				SS	180		can be produced by streaking sediment and sheen can prodiced from this unit with application			
				MS			of water.			
B-43-BB-78	196	201		SS			189-214 cm. 2.5Y 3/1. organic (>20% wood), fine sandy (20-30%), silt (50-60%).			
				N	200		Soft, moist to wet, wood present as fragments, strong coal tar odor and 1-3 cm streak			
				N	220		of in situ dull sheen.			
				N			214-343 cm. Gley 1 10Y 2.5/1. Fine sandy (10-20%) clayey (30-40%) silt (50-60%)			
				N	240		Soft to slightly firm, damp, intercollated sand present as discrete laminar stringers/lenses.			
				N	260		Stringers/lenses of sand at 214-248 cm, 301-302 cm, 309-325 cm. Slight decaying			
				N			organics odor. No sheen produced with application of water.			
				N	280					
B-43-BB-116	292	297		N						
				N	300					
Coring Contractor Coring Method Core Type Core Collected COORDINATES SURFACE ELEVATION DATUM						Marine Sampling Systems/RV Nancy Ann Vibracore 4" OD; 3.75"ID pre-cleaned 6061 Aluminum		Notes:		
								Penetration: 13 feet		
								Acquisition: 11.5 feet		
								Recovery: 88.5%		
								Cores archived frozen since collection and thawed prior to Processing		
			Core not expanded based on compaction during processing							

Core Location G						BORING NUMBER		50BG						
						PROJECT		U.S. Moorings						
						LOCATION		Willamette River, Portland, OR						
						PROJECT NUMBER								
						DATE		25-Aug-09						
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SAMPLE INFORMATION						DESCRIPTION								
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G-5--BG-0	0	5		N	20		0-44 cm. 2.5Y 4/2. Slightly silty (15-20%) clay (80-85%).							
				N	40		Stiff, dry to slightly damp. 10-12 cm band of small (<0.5 cm) organic fragments (root/plant particles). Natural organic odor. No sheen produced with application of water.							
				N										
				N										
				MS	60		44-104 cm. Gley 1 2.5/N. Very clayey (40-50%) wood (50-60%).							
				MS			Black, soft, moist. Wood particles are mechanically fragmented and many have a blue coating that becomes more pronounced with increased time exposed to air. Strong tar odor.							
G-50-BG-26	66	71		MS	80		Minor sheen produced with application of water.							
				MS										
				MS	100									
				MS	120		104-427 cm. 2.5Y 2.5/1. Slightly silty (20%) clay (80%).							
				MS			Trace fine sand (<1%). Entire unit is sompositionally similar in terms of sediment type.							
				MS	140		Numerous depositional bands in unit.							
				MS			136-136.5 cm. Band of wood/plant fragments with coal tar odor.							
				HS	160		140-142.2 cm. Black stained sediment band in laminar orientation. NAPL.							
				HS	180		161-170 cm. Black, woody, strong coal tar odor.							
				HS	200		191-192. Black stained sediment and mineralized NAPL plane. Very strong coal tar odor.							
G-50-BG-72	182	188		HS	220		213-227 cm. Black, organic, in-situ sheen and strong coal tar and naphthalene odors.							
				HS										
				HS	240		233-240 cm. Very strong naphthalene odor. NAPL and blue sheen with application of water.							
				HS			240-245 cm. Air pocket/void.							
G-50-BG-98	249	254		HS	260		245-256 cm. Strong to overwhelming naphthalene odor. In-situ sheen with pressure.							
				HS			256-261 cm. In-situ sheen, mineralized NAPL bands, very strong naphthalene odor. NAPL.							
				HS	280		261-290 cm. 2.5Y 3/2. Moist. Very strong coal tar and naphthalene odor.							
				HS										
G-50-BG-116	295	300		HS	300		290-299 cm. Black, dense in situ sheen. Very strong coal tar odor.							
				HS			299-315 cm. 2.5Y 3/2. Moist. Very strong coal tar and naphthalene odor.							
Coring Contractor Coring Method Core Type Core Collected COORDINATES SURFACE ELEVATION DATUM							Marine Sampling Systems/RV Nancy Ann Vibracore 4" OD; 3.75"ID pre-cleaned 6061 Aluminum 19-April-2008						Notes:	
													Penetration:	
													Acquisition:	
													Recovery:	
						Cores archived frozen since collection and thawed prior to Processing								
Core not expanded based on compaction during processing														

						BORING NUMBER SDDA-18 Core 1 PROJECT U.S. Moorings LOCATION Willamette River, Portland, OR PROJECT NUMBER DATE 22-Apr-08 LOGGED BY D. Browning	
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SAMPLE INFORMATION						STRATA	DESCRIPTION
Sample ID	Time		% Recov.	Sheen	Depth (inches)		
				N		0-10"	0-10" SILTY CLAY (ML)
				N	12		Wet, unconsolidated silty clay (30/70) with scattered very minor fine sand. Petroleum odor.
				SS		10-10.75"	10-10.75"
				SS	24		Black band of poorly graded sandy silt (40/60) with strong petroleum odor and sheen.
				SS		10.75-48"	10.75-48" SILTY CLAY (ML)
				SS	36		Soft, brownish olive-gray, methanogenic, mosit silty/clay (30/70) with thin (<1") sand stringers.
				SS	48	Bands of black sediment throughout unit and banded sediment has stong PAH oder. Bands are 0.1-0.2 " thick and are at 24",26",30",31",38",41",43",44" below mudline.	
				SS	60	48-90" SILTY CLAY (ML)	
				SS		96-109"	96-109" SILTY CLAY (ML)
				SS	108		Soft, moist, cohesive, plastic, silty clay (30/70) with black band having mineralized PAH parting planes at 102" and 107".
				N	120	109-138" SAND (SW)	
				N		138-144"	138-144"- Not logged. Retained intact for geotech sample.
				N	132		Soft, damp, well-sorted, uniformly graded, gray fine sand with clasts of silty clay.
				N		144-167"	144-167" SAND (SW)
				N	156		Soft, damp, well-sorted, uniformly graded, gray fine sand with clasts of silty clay.
				N	168	167-174 Peat (Pt)	
				N		174-197"	174-197" SAND (SW)
				N	180		Firm, well-sorted, uniformly graded fine sand with rip-up clasts of cohesive brown clay.
Coring Contractor Marine Sampling Systems/RV Nancy Ann Coring Method Vibracore Core Type 4" OD; 3.75"ID pre-cleaned 6061 Aluminum Core Collected 20-April-2008 COORDINATES SURFACE ELEVATION DATUM						Notes: Penetration: 19 ft Acquisition: 16.8 ft Recovery: 88% Core not expanded based on compaction during processing Material in core catcher discarded.	

						BORING NUMBER SDDA-19 Core 1 PROJECT U.S. Moorings LOCATION Willamette River, Portland, OR PROJECT NUMBER DATE 22-Apr-08 LOGGED BY D. Browning		Page_1 of _1
SAMPLE INFORMATION						STRATA	DESCRIPTION	
Sample ID	Time		% Recov.	Sheen	Depth (inches)			
				N			0-20" SILTY CLAY (ML)	
				N	12		Unconsolidated. Wet, homogeneous, very slightly sandy, clayey silt (5/30-35/60-70) becoming slightly more consolidated with depth.	
				N			20-29" SILTY CLAY (ML)	
				N	24		Soft, wet, highly organic, silty clay with >20% wood by volume and PAH odor.	
				N			20-48" SILTY CLAY (ML)	
				N	36		Intercollated, slightly fine sandy silt and clay. 0.5 to 0.75 bands of black clay with moderate to strong PAH odor at 38", 42: and 46". Stringer of fine sand at 48".	
				N	48		48-100" SILTY CLAY (ML)	
				SS			Cohesive, silty clay (30/70) with occasional thin stringers of very fine sand. Silty clays are banded with black bands with strong coal tar ofor and slight sheening. Bands are at 50", 56", 59", 63.5", 67",71", 76", with mineralized PAH parting planes within the 63.5" and 71" bands. Three hard, 0.25 " dia. cohesive clay clasts at 78". Number of fine sand stringers increases between 84-90"	
				SS	60			
				SS	72			
				SS	84			
				SS			90-96" Not logged. Retained intact for geotech sample.	
					96		100-128" SAND (SM)	
					108		Firm, moist, dark brown, silty fine sand (30/70) with very minor clay subcomponen that is present in intercollated lenses. No odor, no sheen.	
					120		128-140 SAND (SW)	
					132		Firm, damp, well-sorted, uniformly graded, very fine sand. No odor, no sheen.	
					144		EOC	
					156			
					168			
					180			
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						BORING NUMBER SDDDB-20 PROJECT U.S. Moorings LOCATION Willamette River, Portland, OR PROJECT NUMBER DATE 22-Apr-08 LOGGED BY D. Browning		Page_1 of _1
SAMPLE INFORMATION						STRATA	DESCRIPTION	
Sample ID	Time		% Recov.	Sheen	Depth (inches)			
				N		0-10" SILTY CLAY (ML)	USCS group name, color, grain size range, minor constituents, plasticity, odor, sheen, moisture content, texture, weathering, cementation, geologic interpretation, etc.	
				N	12		Loose, wet, olive-brown silty clay. Unconsolidated and almost fluid. Methane vesicles and no odor.	
				N	24			
				N	36		10-74" SILTY CLAY (ML)	
				N	36	Very soft, olive brown, silty clay (30/70) with methane vesicles and small organic/plant fragments scattered throughout. Slightly plastic in upper portion and grades to plastic at		
				N	48			
				N	48	46"-74". SILTY CLAY (ML)		
				N	60			
				N	72	74-82" SILTY CLAY (ML)		
				N	72	Black to brown, soft, cohesive, pastic, silty clay with PAH odor. Black band at 74"-75".		
				SS	84			
				SS	84			
					96	90-96" Not logged. Retained intact for geotech sample.		
				SS	108	82"-144" SILTY CLAY (ML)		
				SS	108	Banded, cohesive, silty clay with black bands that have diffuse sheen and stron PAH odor at		
				SS	120	99-102", 11", 112", 118", 119", 120", 125", 128", 129-130". Bands are thin (<0.5") unless		
				SS	120	noted as a range.		
				SS	132	133-140" Gap in sample		
				N	144	140-153" SILTY CLAY (ML)		
				N	144	Cohesive, interbedded, fine sandy silt and clay.		
					156	EOC		
					168			
					180			
Coring Contractor Marine Sampling Systems/RV Nancy Ann Coring Method Vibracore Core Type 4" OD; 3.75"ID pre-cleaned 6061 Aluminum Core Collected 19-April-2008 13:30 COORDINATES SURFACE ELEVATION DATUM						Notes: Penetration: 13 ft Acquisition: 13 ft Recovery: 100% Core not expanded based on compaction during processing Material in core catcher discarded.		

						BORING NUMBER SDDC-23 PROJECT U.S. Moorings LOCATION Willamette River, Portland, OR PROJECT NUMBER DATE 23-Apr-08 LOGGED BY D. Browning		Page_1 of _1
SAMPLE INFORMATION						STRATA	DESCRIPTION	
Sample ID	Time	No. of Jars	% Recov.	Sheen	Depth (inches)			
				N		0-10" SILTY CLAY (ML)	USCS group name, color, grain size range, minor constituents, plasticity, odor, sheen, moisture content, texture, weathering, cementation, geologic interpretation, etc.	
				N	12	Loose, wet, unconsolidated, slightly silty clay (20/80).. No odor.. Wood and plant fragments.		
				N		10"-22" SILTY CLAY (ML)		
				N	24	Soft, wet, silt with methane vesicles and slight PAH odor.		
				N		22-48" SILTY CLAY (ML)		
				N	36	Soft, organic silt with methane vesicles and scattered small (<0.5") plant fragments.		
				N		Black bands at 30-32" that have no odor.		
				N	48			
				N		48-120" SILTY CLAY (ML)		
				N	60	Soft, slightly plastic, organic silty clay (30/70) with methane vesicles and homogenous texture. Occasional thin (<0.25") laminar bands of oporganics (plant fragments)		
				N	72			
				Y		72-84" Black organic inclusion that contain wood fragments and have PAH odor.		
				N	84			
				N				
				N	96			
				N		100" cored through wood fragment		
				N	108			
				Y				
				Y	120	108-120 Sediment becomes darker, sheening occurs and strong PAH odor.		
				Y		120-144" SILTY CLAY (ML)		
				Y	132	Banded black and brown silty clay (30/70) with laminar lenses of wood particles. Very strong PAH/coal tar odor. No free NAPL but widespread irresescent sheen in 0.1-0.25 florets.		
				Y	144			
				Y		144-150 Retained intact for geotech sample		
				Y	156	150-180" SILTY CLAY (ML)		
				Y		Firm, moist, plastic, organic silty clay (30/70) with laminar black bands at 153-156", 162", 163". Each band 0.2" thick and has strong sheening and strong to overwhelming		
				Y	168	PAH/Coal tar odor. 171-180" thick band of black, PAH enriched sediment with strong odor.		
				Y	180	180-192" SILTY CLAY (ML)		
						Hard, intercollated blAck to brown silty clay with laminar bands oF organics/wood/plant. EOC.		
Coring Contractor Marine Sampling Systems/RV Nancy Ann Coring Method Vibracore Core Type 4" OD; 3.75"ID pre-cleaned 6061 Aluminum Core Collected 20-April-2008 10:24 COORDINATES SURFACE ELEVATION DATUM						Notes: Penetration: 19 ft Acquisition: 16.4 ft Recovery: 86% Core not expanded based on compaction during processing Material in core catcher discarded.		

						BORING NUMBER SDDC-24 PROJECT U.S. Moorings LOCATION Willamette River, Portland, OR PROJECT NUMBER DATE 21-Apr-08 LOGGED BY D. Browning		Page_1 of _1
SAMPLE INFORMATION						STRATA	DESCRIPTION	
Sample ID	Time	No. of Jars	% Recov.	Sheen	Depth (inches)			
				N			0-10" SILTY CLAY (ML) Loose, wet, unconsolidated, slightly silty clay (30/70) with slight natural organic odor.	
				N	12		10"-60" SILTY CLAY (ML) Soft, moist to wet, organic, silty clay (30/70) with methane vesicles and becomes slightly firmer with increasing depth.	
				N	24			
				N	36			
				N	48			
				N	60			
				N	72		60-126" SILTY CLAY (ML) Layered silty clay (30/70) with black banding at 76" that has strong coal tar odor.	
				SS	84			
				SS	96		Wood lens.	
				MS	108		96-114" SILTY CLAY (ML) Loose, wet, black, woody silt with H2S and Coal tar odors. Strong. Sheen in abundant 0.2 " florets.	
				MS	120		114-120" - Not logged. Retained intact for geotech sample 124" Void in core that extended into geotech sample.	
				MS	132		126-144" SILTY CLAY (ML) Laminated, black, organic silty clay with wood fragments, sheen and strong PAH odor.	
				MS	144		Several laminar bands have mineralized PAH parting planes. EOC	
					156			
					168			
					180			
Coring Contractor Marine Sampling Systems/RV Nancy Ann Coring Method Vibracore Core Type 4" OD; 3.75"ID pre-cleaned 6061 Aluminum Core Collected 19-April-2008 14:12 COORDINATES SURFACE ELEVATION DATUM						Notes: Penetration: 15 ft Acquisition: 13 ft Recovery: 87% Core expanded based on compaction during processing Material in core catcher discarded.		

Attachment 4

Summary of Bulk Chemical Characteristics in Subsurface Sediment Cores

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Field ID	Core Depth	TPAH	LPAH	HPAH	Σ Biomarkers	TPH	Core Descriptions
		(µg/Kg)	(µg/Kg)	(µg/Kg)	(µg/Kg)	(mg/Kg)	
A-52-BA-0	0" - 2"	5,050	1,370	3,680	418	485	115-118 cm. 1 cm bleb of in-situ sheen at top of unit and is associated with wood fragment.
A-52-BA-18	18" - 20"	10,200	2,730	7,470	776	466	
A-52-BA-28	28" - 30"	36,000	15,900	20,100	1,100	631	
A-52-BA-54	54" - 56"	12,800	3,840	8,950	2,580	953	
B-43-BB-0	0" - 2"	20,200	8,320	11,800	435	379	99-112 cm. in situ sheen at 110.5 cm, moderate coal brown NAPL and ropy sheen can be floated out with application of water. tar odor and small (1-2mm) blebs of brown NAPL and ropy sheen can be floated out with application of water. 112-189 cm, preserved methane vesicles. Slight coal tar odor and natural organic odor. 170-179 cm florets of sheen can be produced by streaking sediment and sheen can prodiced from this usit with application of water. 189-214 cm - strong coal tar odor and 1-3 cm streak of in situ dull sheen.
B-43-BB-24	24' - 26"	13,400	3,190	10,200	848	615	
B-43-BB-40	40" - 42"	356,000	201,000	154,000	708	1,000	
B-43-BB-78	78" - 80"	1,850,000	901,000	953,000	9,090	7,080	
C-42-BC-0	0" - 2"	17,500	4,510	13,000	315	330	153-172 cm slight PAH odor and thin ropy blue sheen can be produced with application of water, otherwise no sheen elsewhere. 172-221 cm - strong coal tar odor. 1-2 mm blebs of product and stringer, sheen with application of water. 276-276.5, 287-291, 325-328, and 358-362 cm. black laminar bands of compositinally identical sediment with moderate strong coal tar odor. Strong odor at 358-362 cm unit. Sheen can be produced with application of water in these units.
C-42-BC-24	24' - 26"	29,200	7,490	21,700	2,050	774	
C-42-BC-82	82"- 84"	280,000	160,000	120,000	3,170	1,840	
C-42-BC-114	114" - 116"	185,000	94,900	90,200	6,730	2,570	
D2-53-BD-0	0" - 2"	7,040	2,050	4,990	423	488	58 cm - vesticulated slag with PAH odor. 71 cm - Coal tar odor. 125 cm - 1 mm stringer of sand, coal tar odor. 195-199 cm - distinct coal tar odor, 205-212 cm - strong coal tar odor, sheen can be produced as ribbons with application of water. 295 cm - laminar band of black sediment with strong coal tar odor, sheen produced with application of water. 357-363 cm Black strained band of sediment with strong coal tar odor and sheen can be produced in-situ with application of pressure.
D2-53-BD-24	24' - 26"	584,000	190,000	394,000	786	1,460	
D2-53-BD-83	83" - 85"	378,000	235,000	142,000	1,200	1,410	
D2-53-BD-118	118" - 120"	189,000	117,000	72,000	821	907	
E-40-BE-0	0" - 2"	121,000	33,000	88,100	871	680	109-139 cm - strong coal tar odor. Blue strings of sheen produced with application of water. 139-193 cm - Clay clasts have strong coal tar odor and ropy blue sheen can be proudced with application of water.
E-40-BE-24	24' - 26"	97,700	27,900	69,700	2,520	1,130	
E-40-BE-52	52" - 54"	225,000	87,900	137,000	1,540	1,290	

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		(µg/Kg)	(µg/Kg)	(µg/Kg)	(µg/Kg)	(mg/Kg)	
F-SS20-BF-0	0" - 2"	26,200	5,760	20,500	477	572	184-228 cm - slight coal tar odor. 228-373 cm - slight coal tar odor, black laminar bands at 225-228 cm with moderate to strong coal tar odor . 244-245 cm with strong coal tar odor . 267-269, 288-295 cm , 315-315.5 cm, 319-320 cm strong coal tar odor and blue ropy sheen produced with appliation of water. In black layers, sheen can also be produced in sit with applicatin of pressure. 333-341 cm slight vanillin odor in addition to strong coal tar odor . 366-373 cm strong coal tar odor and blue ropy sheen produced with applicaiton of water.
F-SS20-BF-24	24' - 26"	19,600	7,630	12,000	542	307	
F-SS20-BF-116	116" - 118"	1,060,000	719,000	336,000	5,290	4,860	
F-SS20-BF-146	146" - 148"	235,000	115,000	120,000	6,090	2,320	
G-50-BG-0	0" - 2"	36,100	17,700	18,400	781	337	44-104 cm - wood particles are mechanically fragmented and many have blue coating that becomes more pronounced with increased time exposed to air . Strong tar ordor . Minor sheen with water. 104-427 cm - numerous depositional bands in unit. 136-136.5 wood/plant fragements with coal tar odor , 140-142.2 cm black stained sediment band in laminar orientation . NAPL . 161-170 cm black woody strong coal tar odor . 191-192 cm black stained sediment and mineralized NAPL plane . Very strong coal tar odor . 213-227 cm - black organic in-situ sheen and strong oal tar and napthalene odors . 233-240 cm - very strong napthalene odor . NAPL and blue sheen with application of water . 245-256 cm - strong to overwhelming napthalene odor . In situ sheen with pressure . 256-261 cm. In situ sheen , mineralized NAPL bands, very strong napthalene odor . NAPL . 261-299 cm Black dense in situ sheen . Very strong coal tar odor . 299-315 cm - very strong coal tar and napthalene odor . 315-317- cm - black strong in insitu sheen and NAPL . Very strong coal tar and napthalene odor . 317-350 cm - strong coal tar odor . 352-367 cm - in situ sheen and very stron coal tar odor . 367-374 cm - black in situ sheen - strong coal tar odor . 380 Plane of mineralized NAPL . 390-391 cm - laminar black band with in-situ sheen and very strong coal tar odor . 391-427 cm moderate coal tar odor.
G-50-BG-26	26" - 28"	2,110,000	944,000	1,170,000	859	4,080	
G-50-BG-72	72" - 74"	409,000	257,000	151,000	922	1,110	
G-50-BG-98	98" - 100"	1,830,000	1,170,000	653,000	2,910	3,660	
G-50-BG-116	116" - 118"	5,870,000	2,720,000	3,150,000	7,040	13,000	
G-50-BG-146	146" - 148"	3,860,000	1,950,000	1,910,000	14,800	12,100	
SDUD-1-1	0" - 12"	298,000	69,500	228,000	481	1,140	
SDUD-1-2	12" - 24"	98,700	36,400	62,300	276	338	
SDUD-2-1	0" - 12"	158,000	37,100	122,000	525	700	
SDUD-27-1	0" - 12"	148,000	35,200	113,000	452	812	
SDUD-27-2	12" - 24"	464,000	176,000	289,000	1,910	1,470	

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		(µg/Kg)	(µg/Kg)	(µg/Kg)	(µg/Kg)	(mg/Kg)	
SDDA-18-28	28" - 30"	527,000	345,000	182,000	2,910	2,570	1-10" - Petrouleum odor. 10-10.75 " black band with strong petroleum odor and sheen. Mineralized parting plane. 10-75-48" Bands of black sediment throughout unit and banded sediment has strong PAH odor. 40-90" - Bands of black sediment that has strong PAH odor and sheen. Mineralized PAH parting plane in 63" band. 96-109" - mineralized PAH parting planes at 102 and 107".
SDDA-18-58	58" - 60"	634,000	366,000	267,000	7,300	4,290	
SDDA-18-106	106" - 108"	3,110,000	1,750,000	1,370,000	7,470	9,600	
SDDA-19-58	58"-60"	302,000	145,000	156,000	8,560	3,880	20-29" PAH odor. 20-48" bands of black clay with moderate to strong PAH odor at 38", 42 and 46". 48-100" - banded with black bands with strong coal tar odor and slight sheening. With mineralized PAH parting planes.
SDDA-19-72	72" - 74"	428,000	208,000	220,000	3,590	2,510	
SDDB-20-3	24" - 36"	80,900	30,400	50,500	1,320	920	1-74" - Methane vesicles. 74-82" - PAH odor with black bands. 82-144" - black bands that have diffuse sheen and strong PAH odor.
SDDB-20-4	36" - 48"	231,000	149,000	81,700	2,680	1,530	
SDDB-20-111	111" - 113"	324,000	192,000	132,000	4,270	2,320	
SDDB-20-129	129" - 130"	538,000	313,000	225,000	6,290	3,380	
SDDB-21-132	132" - 134"	71,100	32,800	38,300	2,470	1,280	10-48, 54-118" - methane vesicles. 118-144" - scattered minor black sediment and PAH odor.
SDDB-22-3	24" - 36"	224,000	83,000	141,000	2,940	1,550	10-60" methane vesicles. 33" thin black band and slight PAH odor., 42" black band. 66-96" darkest patches of sediment have PAH odor.
SDDC-23-3	24" - 36"	562,000	443,000	120,000	3,430	2,720	10-22" - methane vesicles and slight PAH odor. 22-48" - black bands . 48-120" thin laminar bands of organics. 72-84" - black organic inclusion that contain wood fragments and have PAH odor. 108-120" - Sediment becomes darker sheening occurs and strong PAH odor. 120-144" - Banded black and brown silty clay with laminar leansees of wood particles. Very strong PAH/coal tar odor. No free NAPL but widespread inesesent sheen in 0.1-0.25 florets. 162 - 163 - each band is 0.2 " thick and has a strong sheening and strong to overwheming PAH .Coal tar odor. 171-180" thick band of black, PAH enriched sediment with strong odor. 180-192" laminar bands of organic/wood/plant.
SDDC-23-4	36" - 48"	228,000	109,000	118,000	4,570	1,900	
SDDC-24							10-60" - methane vesicles. 60-126" - black banding at 76" that has strong coal tar odor. 96-114" - black, woody silt with H2S and coal tar odors. Strong sheen. 126-144" - laminated balck organic silty clay with wood fragments sheen and strong PAH odor. Several laminar bands have mineralized PAH parting planes.

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Field ID	Core Depth	TPAH	LPAH	HPAH	Σ Biomarkers	TPH	Core Descriptions
		(µg/Kg)	(µg/Kg)	(µg/Kg)	(µg/Kg)	(mg/Kg)	
SDDC-25-1	0" - 12"	1,460,000	400,000	1,060,000	1,890	3,730	Core 2. 0-24" - PAH odor . 24-48" - methane vesicles and layer has strong PAH odor . 58-61" - strong H2S odor and slight PAH odor. 64" - Bands of black, PAH enriched sediments with mineralized PAH plane . 78-87" H2S and PAH odors with wood fragments.
SDOF-28							5-48" slight limey/calclac odor. Methane vesicles. 48-96" - methane vesicles. 96-112" - methane vesicles, 0.5" thick black layers that have sheen and strong PAH odor .

Notes:

Highlight indicates sediment core with substantial product.

Bold in core description indicates observation associated with product